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What is claimed is:

Patent claims

1. A method for producing at least one test piece (14), in particular consisting of fiber reinforced material, for testing the quality of an adhesive joint, having the following steps:
- (a) provision of at least two panel-shaped joining parts (2, 3), the joining parts (2, 3) each comprising at least one projection (8) which is formed integrally on at least one of their edge sections (6);
- (b) joining the joining parts (2, 3), so that longitudinal edges (4) of the joining parts (2, 3) and of their projections (8) essentially overlap;
- (c) forming the adhesive joint in a region between the joined longitudinal edges (4);
- (d) severing the projections (8), which are joined at their longitudinal edges (4), from the joining parts (2, 3), the joining parts (2, 3) being cut to size at the same time; and
- (e) providing the severed projections (8) as test pieces (14).
2. The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the severed test piece (14) is divided into a plurality of test piece sections (16).
3. The method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that joining parts (2, 3) which essentially correspond in their dimensions are used.
4. The method as claimed in at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that at least one adhesive seam is formed by the adhesive joint.
5. The method as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that during the method step (d) the projections (8) and/or the individual test piece sections (16) are severed essentially perpendicularly with respect to the adhesive seam.

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